

We're on a mission. Will you join us?

Introducing the:
**Emergency Room Redirect
Pilot for Non-Traumatic
Dental Conditions**



Overview Problem

With 657,620 enrolled members as of January 2018, Nevada Medicaid provides health insurance coverage for 22% of the state's population. While comprehensive dental services are provided to children in the system, adult benefits are limited to dental examinations, extractions in emergency situations, and full or partial dentures with prior authorization. **Without consistent and comprehensive dental services, many adults, and in turn, their children, do not access dental services on a routine basis and treatable conditions can quickly become life threatening emergencies.** This is also true for patients with private insurance that may have high deductibles **and is far worse for the medically indigent that have few options to access consistent dental care.**

Vision Strategy & Solution

- **Improve patient outcomes** and reduce medical expenditures associated with non-traumatic dental conditions within hospital emergency departments
- **The purpose of this pilot project** is to provide dental consultation and case management for emergency room patients at UMC that present with a non-traumatic dental condition and prevent repeat visits to the emergency department for the same condition
- **Connect emergency department patients** that present with non-traumatic dental conditions with a live LIBERTY dentist through the use of teledentistry equipment
- **Coaching and case management** will be utilized to ensure the patient is provided with not only a referral but an appointment for treatment

Come partner with us!

Oral health is a critical piece of overall health. **Dental care is health care.** Three months of project funding has been secured, but \$40,000 is needed to complete and gather one-year of critical data. It is estimated that almost 2,000 Nevadans will be positively impacted by a year of programmatic efforts.

To make a life-saving difference, partner with us by contacting:

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Together we can make a difference in saving Nevada smiles, one tooth at a time.

Pilot Program Leading Partners:



Helping People. It's who we are and what we do.